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For: TRACHEOSTOMY TUBE WITH ADJUSTABLE
QUICK RELEASE AND METHOD THEREFOR

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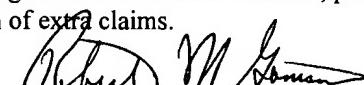
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To the Honorable Commissioner
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Re: Our Docket No. 20355-PA

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. New U.S.A. patent application entitled "TRACHEOSTOMY TUBE WITH ADJUSTABLE QUICK RELEASE AND METHOD THEREFOR", including specification, claims and abstract (13 pages) and formal drawings (10 sheets), Alan H. Shikani, Inventor.
2. Declaration duly executed.
3. Information Disclosure Statement (with 9 references).
4. Form PTO/SB/42 duly executed.
5. Form PTO-1082 duly executed, in duplicate.
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